Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—No, Sir. Are not the Government aware of the fact that honorous associations with the liberty of the Press and honest opinions in public interests.....

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Government are not aware that libel is associated with liberty. Law of libel has something to do with the freedom of expression.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim—Shall every blooming humbug be allowed to proceed criminally against a person for his misdemeanours to the publicat large? The point I am bringing to the notice of the Government is that there is no necessity in taking away the provision in the English Law because there are cogent reasons.

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member I think wants to have an argument on that point. He is not asking for information. He must table a motion on the subject and discuss the point.

Revenue and expenditure—Azhikode, Eriyad, Methla, etc., villages.

219. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Government state.—

(1) the revenue raised from the villages of Azhikode, Eriyad, Methala, Lokamaleswaram and Pullut of Cranganur; and-

(2) the amount spent by the Government in each of them in 1110?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Pullut	5,123—9—9
Lokamaleswaram	4,704—6—11
Methala	9,080—0—6
Eriyad	8,399—1—6
Azhikode	8,079—0—2

Note.—The above figures show the land revenue realised up to the end of Mithunam 1110.

(2) Separate accounts of expenditure for each of the villages are not availabe

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, will the Hon'ble Revenue Member tell me whether it is not desirable to keep such regional accounts in the village accounts to know whether Government

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are ignoring village parts by concentrating all their revenues to a few select towns?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Government explained that the expenditure on this item is not confined to the Revenue Department alone.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is to know whether, of the revenue collected from the rural areas, at least an appreciable portion is spent on them; whether there is a fair distribution of the revenue or whether they are concentrating to particular town parts only.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the expenditure of each village, he could get it if he puts questions on the subject to each and every departmental head.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—If notice is given will that information be given? The question is on the paper.

Mr. President.—If the question is on the paper, the answer is also on the paper.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is not a good answer.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is a matter of opinion.

Service Commission— Appointment of.

220. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) have not the Government stated several times in the Council that they have decided to appoint a Service Commission;

(2) what have they done till now in the matter;

(3) have they given up the proposal to appoint the Commission;

(4) are they aware that the Government of Travancore have appointed a Service Commission?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— (1) Government have stated that the appointment of a Public Service Commission was under the consideration of Government.

(2) Government have been considering the question.

(3) Yes.

(4) No.

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